

COUNTY OFFICERS	
Sherriff	J. F. Hum
Clerk	O. J. Bell
Register	O. J. Bell
Treasurer	Wm. Wooburn
Prosecuting Attorney	M. J. Conine
Judge of Probate	W. E. Patterson
C. C. Com.	M. J. Conine
Surveyor	A. E. Newman
Coroners	W. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township	Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch	Ira H. Hartman
Bear Creek	T. E. Hastings
Naple Forest	P. Hawkins
Grayling	J. M. Flinn
Fredricville	Duane Willett
Ball	Wm. Hawlin
Center Platina	F. P. Richardson
Blaine	Peter Adell

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH	Rev. G. S. Wtr, Pastor
Serviced at 11 o'clock a.m. and 1½ o'clock p.m.	
Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.	

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 326, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. before the fall of the moon. Transient members are internally invited to attend.

G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 249, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month.

O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

J. J. COVENTRY, Adjutant.

GRAYLING LODGE, NO. 14, SONS OF INDUSTRY, hold their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

F. P. THATCHER, Master.

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO., MILLINER & DRESSMAKER

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THE LAST PIPE.

When head is sick, and brain doth swim,
And body aches, and heart grows faint,
The sweet, though smoky stuff, wreathing slow,
To watch the firelight flash and glow,
Some soft effort flings up on high,
And Paney dances with the flame,
Who lay so labor cramped and lame;
Rodbrook, of that old house, with the black Dove,
And burn to meet the morrow's sun
With all its day's work to be done!

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For a quarter-day.....50

For a minute.....25

For a second.....12

For a third.....6

For a fourth.....3

For a fifth.....1.50

For a sixth.....0.75

For a seventh.....0.375

For an eighth.....0.1875

For a ninth.....0.09375

For a tenth.....0.046875

For a eleventh.....0.0234375

For a twelfth.....0.01171875

For a thirteenth.....0.005859375

For a fourteenth.....0.0029296875

For a fifteenth.....0.00146484375

For a sixteenth.....0.000732421875

For a seventeenth.....0.0003662109375

For a eighteenth.....0.00018310546875

For a nineteenth.....0.000091552734375

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cotton, 3 white, per hundred, 45 cents.
May, No. 100 lbs., per ton, \$10.00.
Straw, per ton, \$11.00.
Tobacco, per lb., 25 cents.
Tobacco, per lb., 30 cents.

Mayflower, roller patent, per barrel, 6.00.
Hay flour, roller-mills, per barrel, 5.75.
Oats, per bushel, 25 cents.
Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 5.00.
Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.
Extra Milled Wheat, per hundred pounds \$3.

Flour, new brand, 12.00.
Refined Lard, per hundred, 9 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.
Lard, per pound, 12 cents.
Meat meat, per pound, 10 cents.
Chop meat, per pound, 8 cents.
Muss pork, per pound, 6 cents.
Extra bacon, per pound, 6 cents.
Butterine, per pound, 16 and 18 cents.
French eggs, per dozen, 6 cents.
O. J. Evans, round, per pound, 32 to 35 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Tint, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Tint, green, per pound, 25 cents.
Tint, Arcadia Rio, per pound, 25 cents.
Tint, green, per pound, 20 to 30 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 12 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8.5 cents.
Sugar, cast, per pound, 10 cents.
Oil, water-white, per gallon, 30 cents.
Potatos, hand picked, per bushel, 2.25.
Beets, green, per bushel, 15 cents.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, .65 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 25 cents.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.
Buy Drugs at the Post Office.

Advertisement in the AVALANCHE.

For choice roll butter, go to Babb's.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

If you want choice New Orleans Mlasses go to Finn's.

A full line of Undertaker's Goods, at
Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Vienna Premium Flour stands un-
paralleled. For sale at Finn's.

Mrs. Dr. Davis returned Monday,
from her visit to friends in Cheney.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-
ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Try Finn's Leader Tea. He is selling
it for 50 cents. It has no equal.

For beautiful Christmas Turkeys
and Chickens, go to Babbitt's.

Wood wanted on subscription at
this office.

The total tax in this school district
is 3.33 per cent.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the
AVALANCHE office.

Go to Finn's new Furniture Rooms
for your Furniture.

O. Palmer is lumbering in Oscoda
County. He will put his logs into the
Au Sable below the North Branch.

We will furnish the Michigan Horti-
culturist and the AVALANCHE for \$2.00
per year.

Be sure and attend the Masquerade
and Dances at the Skating rink to-night,
if you want to have a good time.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a
desirable village lot. He will give
bargains that will astonish the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hicks leave
tonight for a short visit to friends in Co-
runa.

The Michigan Central pay car pass-
ed over the road last Tuesday, and the
boys are consequently happy.

Mrs. George Maurer, wife of the first
proprietor of the AVALANCHE, is giving
lessons in painting to a consider-
able number of scholars in Grayling.

We will furnish our subscribers with
the Century for \$3.50, and St. Nicho-
as for \$2.50.

Serial Hum will collect the facts
for 1885, in the township of Grove.
The township treasurer elected last
spring failed to qualify.

To all our subscribers who pay up
their subscription one year in advance,
we will furnish the AMERICAN FARMER
free.

N. H. Traver, agent for the celebrated
Mason and Hamlin Organ, Co., has
just put into the residence of C. A. Ingerson, one of the finest organs ever
brought to Grayling.

If you wish to subscribe for Godey's
Delinquent, Demorest's, or any other
magazine, at club rates, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Mrs. F. L. Hadley left on Monday,
for Flint, on a visit to friends in that
section.

We will furnish our subscribers with
the Detroit Daily Journal in connec-
tion with the AVALANCHE for \$4.50 per
year. The subscription of the jour-
nal alone, is \$5.00 per year.

Young Shirts is a cool one, and no
amount of vituperation will cause him
to doff his garments. Daniel gets ex-
cited and boils over.

Do not fail to read our offer of the
AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our
subscribers who pay their subscription
in advance.

Messrs. Ingerson and Purchase, in ad-
dition to the lumbering they are doing,
for themselves, are going to put in one
million feet into the Au Sable, for the
Potts Lumber Co.

The officers elect of the Masonic
Lodge will be installed at 2 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon. A general attend-
ance of the members and visiting
brethren is desired.

Remember the AVALANCHE office
can now furnish you with job work in
all sorts, competing with any office in
the state for quality or price of work.

J. J. Cornely, of Grayling, was in
the village during the week shaking
hands with his old friends.—Ros. News.

W. J. Shively started last Monday
putting in a lot of logs for Dr. H. J.
Scott. They are banked on Higgins
Lake.—Ros. News.

An advance in carpets of at least 20
per cent, is predicted by manufacturers,
therefore now, is the time to buy.
Twenty different styles to select from,
at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

The topics for discourse in the
Methodist Church next Sabbath are as
follows: Morning, "The Way of Salva-
tion"; Evening, "God in Christ." Next
Thursday there will be a watch
service from 9 to 12 o'clock P. M.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. at Law, of
Rosenboom, has an office in Grayling,
with J. O. Hadley, where he can be
found at all times, from Tuesday noon
until Friday noon of each week.

W. A. Masters, of Grayling, was in
the village during the week and made
the News a substantial and pleasant
call.—Ros. News.

Any one in need of an Organ, Piano;
or musical goods of any kind, would
do well to consult Dr. Traver, as to
prices and quality of instruments, instead
of going to outsiders whose prices
are necessarily higher, because
their expenses are greater.

L. B. Fletcher is putting in 1,000,000
feet of pine in the Au Sable river for
the O. S. & L. Co. Charles Snider is
scaler.—Ros. News.

J. Maurice Finn has rented the new
storeroom lately erected by Samuel
Hempstead, for a Furniture Emporium.
He also intends moving the Post
Office into it, which will thereby give
him room in the old store to increase
the lines of goods he is now carrying.

The Ogemaw Herald says: "There
is a report to the effect that Grayling
parties have found coal in its natural
state near Grayling." Yes and it cost
them about \$7.50 per ton on board the
cars.

Congressman Fisher, of West Bay
City, has become disgusted with the
indiscipline for office, and will do
nothing to interfere with good republi-
cans who are now holding government
appointments in his district.—Del.
Journal.

J. K. Hanson left on Monday last
for a three months' visit in Denmark.
He was to take a fast steamer from
New York which will arrive at Bremen
next Wednesday. We trust he will
have a smooth passage across the briny
deep and a pleasant time among his
old friends.

The Masons of Grayling will give a
social dance and party at the Opera
House, to-morrow evening. Tickets to
party and supper \$1.00. A large num-
ber of invitations have been issued
and a pleasant time is expected.

Be sure and attend the Christmas
Festivities of the Church to-night.
All are invited. No charges for admis-
sion, but a collection will be taken at
the close of the services to assist in
paying expenses.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist.

Lancaster, Pa.: "Have guaranteed
over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitter
for Dyspepsia, sour stomach, chil-
dren's attacks, liver and kidney
troubles."

Morn in her sweet night in her brawn,
To her the power is given
To drag a man to Hades down
Or lead him up to Heaven.

As every cultivated family now-a-
days must have some practical art
magazines, we have made arrangements
with THE ART AMATEUR, the leading
publication of its class, whereby we
can furnish that periodical, together
with the AVALANCHE, including Postage,
for \$4.50 a year, if paid in advance.
The regular price for the ART
AMATEUR alone is \$4.00.

J. M. Jones, who was scaling logs at
Salling, Hanson & Co's camp on the
Au Sable, met with a serious accident
on last Saturday. He was using a
cane hook to roll some logs into the
river, which got the advantage of him
and as they went over the bank struck
the cane hook, and it hit him in the
nose and mashed in his face in a shock-
ing manner. He was brought home
for treatment, and is improving rapidly,
but it will be some time before he
will be able to resume work.

The following parties were elected
officers of Grayling Lodge, No. 256, E.
& A. M., on last Thursday Evening:

W. M. J. O. Hadley
S. W. J. F. Hurn
J. W. A. E. Newman
Treas. O. J. Bell
See. A. Taylor
Sen. Deacon Geo. C. Forbes
Jun. Deacon A. H. Marsh
Chaplain W. Putnam
Tyler F. M. Forbes
Stewards, S. Hempstead and Geo. B.
Sanderson.

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R., at the last meeting, and were duly
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